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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT CUBAN CHARGE: QTE QUE EJEMPLO
MAS FEHACIENTE DE LAS REALES CONSECUENCIAS DE LA APLICACION
PRACTICA DE DICHAS CONCEPCIONES NEW-MALTHUSIANAS
QUE EL CASO DE PUERTO RICO, QUE A PESAR DE FORMAR PARTE
INTEGRANTE DE LA AMERICA LATINA, SU ESATUES COLONIAL LE
IMPIDE ESTAR ENTRE NOSOTORS. EN DICHO TERRITORIO,
TRADICIONALMENTE UTILIZADO COMO CONEJILLO D INDIAS
PARA EL ENSAYO MASIVO DE NUEVOS METODOS DE CONTROL DE
LA NATALIDAD, LAS AUTORIDADES COLONIALES HAN ELABORADO
RECIENTEMENTE UN ESTUDIO EN EL QUE, BAJO EL TITULO
"OPORTUNIDADES DE EMPLEO, EDUCACION Y ADIESTRAMIENTO"
SE PLANTEA OFICIALMENTE QUE PARA ALIVIAR LA PRECARIA
SITUACION ECONOMICA Y LOS MALES SOCIALES EN QUE SE ENCUENTRA
SUMIDO EL PUEBLO PUERTORRIQUENO SE REQUIRE QUE LA POBLACION
OTAL DE LA ISLA, CALCULADA PARA 1985 EN 3.3 MILLONES,
SE REDUZCA A 2.2 MILLONES DE HABITANTES; ASI COMO LA
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ELABORACION DE POLITICAS QUE ESTIMULEN LA EMIGRACION DE

PUERTORRIQUENOS HACIA LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS AL TIEMPO QUE DIFICULTEN EL INGRESO DE AQUELLOS QUE SE ENCUENTRAN YA EN TERRITORIO NORTEAMERICANO.

QTE VALE SENALAR QUE ENTRE LAS MEDIDAS DE CONTROL DE LA NATALIDAD QUE SE PROPONEN SE DESTACA CON PARTICULAR IMPORTANCIA LA ESTERILIZACION MASICA, REALIZADA SIN NORMA ALGUNA QUE PROTEJA LA SALUD Y LA ESTABILIDAD EMOCIONAL DE LA MUJER, SENALANDOSE OFICIALMENTE EN EL INFORME ANTES MENCIONADO QUE CERCA DEL 33 PORCIENTO DE LA POBLACION FEMININA EN LAS EDADES REPRODUCTIVAS SE ENCUENTRA ESTERILIZADA PERMANENTEMENTE. ESTAS PRACTICAS DEL GOBIERNO COLONIAL DE PUERTO RICO ESTAN EN FRANCA CONTRAPOSICION CON LOS OBJETIVOS A QUE DEBEN ASPIRAR LOS PAISES DE NUESTRA REGION CON MIRAS A MEJORAR LA CALIDAD DE LA VIDA DE SUS PUEBLOS. UNQTE.

2. ENGLISH TRANSLATION: QTE AFTER GENERAL ATTACK ON POPULATION CONTROL POLICIES OF "IMPERIALIST POWERS" TO STOP POPULATION GROWTH TO HALT DEVELOPMENT LDCS, MELENDEZ REFERRED TO APPLICATION OF THESE "NEO-MALTHUSIAN CONCEPTIONS TO PUERTO RICO QTE WHICH DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT FORMS AN INTEGRAL PART OF LA, ITS COLONIAL STATUS PREVENTS ITS BEING AMONG US. IN THAT TERRITORY, TRADITIONALLY UTILIZED AS GUINEA PIGS FOR MASSIVE TESTING OF NEW METHODS OF BIRTH CONTROL, THE COLONIAL AUTHORITIES HAVE RECENTLY PREPARED A STUDY IN WHICH, UNDER THE TITLE OF INNERQTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING END INNERQTE IT IS OFFICIALLY DECLARED THAT, IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE THE PRECARIOUS ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE SOCIAL ILLS WITH WHICH THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE ARE OPPOSED, IT IS REQUIRED THAT THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE ISLAND, CALCULATED AT 3.3 MILLION BY 1985 BE REDUCED TO 2.2 MILLION; AS WELL AS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICIES TO STIMULATE EMIGRATION OF PUERTO RICANS TO US AND AT SAME TIME TO MAKE MORE DIFFICULT THE RETURN OF THOSE ALREADY IN US.

QTE IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT AMONG THE MEASURES OF BIRTH CONTROL IT IS PROPOSED THAT MASS STERILIZATION BE GIVEN PARTICULAR EMPHASIS, CARRIED OUT WITHOUT ANY REGARD FOR THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH OR THE EMOTIONAL STABILITY OF THE WOMAN, INDICATING OFFICIALLY IN THE REPORT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED THAT ABOUT 33 PERCENT OF THE FEMALE POPULATION OF REPRO-
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DUCTIVE AGES HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY STERILIZED. THESE PRACTICES OF THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO ARE IN OPEN CONTRADICTION TO THE OBJECTIVES TO WHICH ALL COUNTRIES OF OUR REGION SHOULD ASPIRE IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THEIR PEOPLES UNQTE.
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